

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

In re the Administration	)	NO. 2003-129
of the Maricopa County	)	JUVENILE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
Juvenile Court Center	)	NO. 2003-027
		AND RESCINDING Administrative Order 2001-07

Arizona Revised Statute Section 8-302 (D) provides that when a juvenile reaches the age of eighteen before completing a juvenile court-imposed sentence, the Juvenile Court must transfer certain cases to the appropriate criminal court. Specifically:

“If a juvenile reaches eighteen years of age during the pendency of a delinquency action or before completion of the sentence in any court in this state for an act that if committed by an adult would be a misdemeanor or petty offense or a civil traffic violation, the court shall transfer the case to the appropriate criminal court, together with all of the accusatory pleadings and other papers, documents and transcripts of any testimony relating to the case and any sentencing order. The appropriate criminal court shall then proceed with all further proceedings, ...”

For the purpose of carrying out the objectives and purposes of this section in an efficient manner that transfers the identified cases expeditiously,

IT IS ORDERED that Juvenile Administrative Order #2001-07 dated May 15, 2002 is rescinded in its entirety; and

IT IS ORDERED, that a Deputy County Attorney is authorized on behalf of Juvenile Court to identify court cases involving juveniles eighteen years and older that are to be transferred; and

IT IS ORDERED that a Juvenile Clerk of Court supervisor at each of the juvenile facilities is authorized to transfer the identified cases to the appropriate criminal court, without further order of the court; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Administrative Order shall accompany the transferred cases and any cover letter.

DONE on December \_\_, 2003

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Linda K. Scott, Presiding Judge  
Maricopa County Juvenile Court

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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